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In the claims

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

29. (Amended) A socket assembly as set forth in claim 27,

(b) wherein said contact pin is formed with an extension portion  
(d) extended from between said external connecting terminal and said  
spring portion, said actuation shaft member being sandwiched by  
the engagement portion of said contact pin and said extension  
portion.

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